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 Invention: REMOTE CONTROL  
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 Serial No.: 09/848,941 }  
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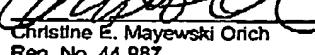
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In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

**Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.